

(3) The applicant should be informed of County Clerks, local attorneys or other persons who will conduct lien searches at a reasonable cost. The applicant will select the lien searcher. The cost of a lien search can be paid from the proceeds of loan checks.

**§§ 1941.64–1941.66 [Reserved]**

**§ 1941.67 Additional requirements for perfecting security interests.**

If necessary because of provisions in State statutes, leases, land purchase contracts, or real estate mortgages commonly in use, State Directors will issue State supplements which tell how to obtain a subordination agreement, certification of obligation to landlord, disclaimer, and consent and subordination agreement to perfect security interest.

(a) *Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 441-5, "Subordination Agreement."* This form will be used if a subordination agreement is required by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 on crops, livestock, farm equipment, or other chattels. If Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 441-5 is not legally sufficient, a form recommended by OGC will be used. The time to be covered by the subordination agreement generally will be equal to the repayment period of the loan or for the unexpired period of the lease if the borrower is a tenant, but as a minimum will be for the year for which the loan is made.

(b) *Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 441-17, "Certification of Obligation To Landlord."* This form may be used instead of obtaining a subordination agreement if:

(1) It appears that the applicant is not financially obligated to the landlord except for rent for the lease year and will not incur other obligations to the landlord during that year, and

(2) A State supplement authorizing the use of Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 441-17 in such cases has been issued.

(c) *Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-26, "Consent and Subordination Agreement."* Unless otherwise provided by a State supplement, this form rather than a sever-

ance agreement will be used in UCC States when a security interest is taken in property after it has become a fixture.

(1) If a debt on an item which has already become a fixture is being refinanced, consent and subordination agreements will be signed before releasing loan funds to the creditor. In all other cases in which a security interest is being taken on an item that already has become a fixture, consent and subordination agreements will be signed no later than the time of loan closing.

(2) Consent and subordination agreements will be taken only in those cases in which the fixture is placed on the real estate before the financing statement and security agreement covering the fixture have been executed, or before the financing statement is filed, or before the request for obligation of funds is signed by the loan approving official.

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**§§ 1941.68–1941.70 [Reserved]**

**§ 1941.71 Fees.**

The borrower will pay all fees for filing or recording financing statements, mortgages, or other legal instruments and will pay all notary and lien search fees incident to loan transactions. Payment will be made from personal funds or from the proceeds of the loan. Whenever FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 employees accept cash to pay for filing or recording fees or for the cost of making a lien search, Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-12, "Acknowledgment of Payment for Recording, Lien Search, and Releasing Fees," will be executed. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 employees will make it clear to the borrower that any fee so accepted is not received by the Government as a payment on the borrower's debt, but is accepted only for paying the recording, filing, or lien search fees on behalf of the borrower.